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For: PORTABLE HAND PUMP FOR  
EVACUATION OF FLUIDS

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Examiner: Ilya Y. Treyger

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.